





at the  
*Ivoryton Playhouse*

1991 SEASON

5 GREAT SHOWS = 12 WEEKS OF ENTERTAINMENT

## THE ROYAL FAMILY

*by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber*

Sparkling 20's comedy turns the spotlight  
on the maddening, madcap Barrymores

JUNE 18 - JUNE 29

## THE HEIDI CHRONICLES

*by Wendy Wasserstein*

Pulitzer-prize winning view of  
the follies and foibles of the 'me' generation

JULY 2 - JULY 13

3  
WEEKS

## ME AND MY GIRL

*music by Noel Gay; book and lyrics by L. Arthur Rose and Douglas Ferber*

London musical that stole Broadway's heart - song, dance, laughter - an old-fashioned romp

JULY 31 - AUG. 17

## COME BLOW YOUR HORN

*by Neil Simon*

Fast and funny - the first smash hit of  
America's best-known king of comedy

JULY 16 - JULY 27

## COUNT DRACULA

3  
WEEKS

*Ted Tiller's adaptation of the Bram Stoker classic*

Vampires, bats, creepy crypts and coffins -  
this great Gothic tale of terror has it all

AUG. 20 - SEPT. 8



at the  
*Ivoryton Playhouse*

**THEATRE FOR CHILDREN**  
MAIN STREET, IVORYTON

**All Performances At 11:00 a.m.**

*\*EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW\**

**SUMMER OF 1991**

SATURDAY, June 29 - "GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS"  
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

FRIDAY, July 5 - "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP"  
(Performed by Alliance Theatre Company)

FRIDAY, July 12 - "CINDERELLA"  
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

SATURDAY, July 20 - "JAM SANDWICH"  
(Performed by Jam Sandwich)

SATURDAY, July 27 - "THE PRINCE WITH BLUE HAIR"  
(Performed by The Penny Bridge Players)

FRIDAY, August 2 - "THE AMAZING ANDY'S MAGIC SHOW"  
(Performed by Andy)

FRIDAY, August 9 - "THE FISHERMAN AND HIS WIFE"  
(Performed by Dandelion Productions)

MONDAY, August 12 - "SNOW WHITE AND ROSE RED"  
\*Special Performance at 7:00 P.M.\*

AND

FRIDAY, August 16 - "SNOW WHITE AND ROSE RED"  
11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

(Performed by River Rep's own Youth Theatre)

SATURDAY, August 24 - "CHARLOTTE'S WEB"  
\*11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.\*

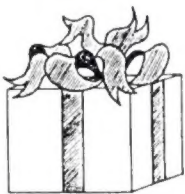
(Performed by Carousel Children's Theatre)

SATURDAY, August 31 - "CIRCUS BERSERKUS II"  
(Performed by Thomas Dougherty)

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### PLAYHOUSE REHABILITATION

You will note that further rehabilitation has been accomplished in the Playhouse for your safety, comfort and pleasure.

1. New permanent stage lighting has been installed. Thanks and appreciation go to River Rep for their very generous contribution, to Tripp Wyeth and Jim Berning for their contributions of time, energy and funds and to the Gilbert and Sullivan group and the Broadway at Ivoryton group for their financial success in providing funds.
2. Fire sprinklers have been installed in the theatre and lobby areas thus completing the system which had been partially installed a year ago. Funds were provided by the Annual Dinner Dance, and Auction (held in April). Our gratitude and thanks to those who participated.
3. New awnings on the front facade have been installed, thanks to the contribution of funds by Peg and Ed Quirin.
4. House lighting has been rewired and controls relocated - thanks to Holcomb Electric.

## THEATRE SEATS

Rehabilitation plans for the Playhouse include the installation of new theatre seats for your comfort. In the case of the balcony it is planned to improve sighting by raising the elevation of the rows of seats.

Peg Quirin has initiated a fund raising drive for the new seats and balcony rehabilitation. A contribution of \$500 will purchase one seat, including the name of the donor on an arm of the seat.

**Pick up a flier in the lobby and order your chair today.**

\*Seats in the first row of the balcony have been reserved by Walter L. Pierson and friends as a memorial to his late wife, Kathy Pierson, "The Pretty One".



*The Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support and contributions of the following organizations and individuals:*

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THE RIVER REP  
at the  
IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE

*presents*

**Jo Ann  
Cunningham**

**Frances  
Ingalls**

**Warren Kelley**

*in*

# **THE ROYAL FAMILY**

*a Comedy by*

**George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber**

*also starring*

**Joan  
Shepard**

**Evan  
Thompson**

*with*

**Miranda  
Hessler**

**Owen  
Thompson**

**John  
Mahon**

**Diana  
Marbury**

**Steve  
Nahmanson**

**Arthur  
Pignataro**

*and*

**John Joseph**

*Directed by*

**JANE STANTON**

*Settings by*

**Ron Gasparinetti**

*Lighting by*

**David Castaneda**

*Costumes by*

**Jennie Cleaver**

*Fights Staged by*

**Owen Thompson**

*Production Stage Manager*

**Stephen Kinney**

# Welcome to the 5th Season of THE RIVER REP

**THE RIVER REP**  
is a professional company  
dedicated to bringing you the best  
in theatre

## *Producing Partners:*

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Joan Shepard  
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**The River Rep dedicates its Fifth Season to  
KATHY PIERSON**  
who was so generous with her time, ideas, and  
support in our opening years here at Ivoryton

## **DON'T MISS THE REST OF OUR EXCITING 1991 SEASON...**

- ★ **THE HEIDI CHRONICLES** July 2 - July 13  
*The Pulitzer-prize winning comedy. A look at the "me" generation*  
(No performance on July 4th)  
Extra matinee Saturday, July 6 - 2:30 p.m.
  - ★ **COME BLOW YOUR HORN** July 16 - July 27  
*The amazing Neil Simon's first hit comedy*
  - ★ **ME AND MY GIRL** July 31 - August 17  
*The London musical that stole Broadway's heart*  
3-week run - extra matinees  
Saturday, August 10th & Saturday, August 17th - 2:30 p.m.
  - ★ **COUNT DRACULA** August 20 - September 8  
*Vampires, bats, creepy crypts and coffins*  
3-week run
- NOTE: Sunday matinees August 25,  
September 1 & September 8th at 5:00 p.m.**

# THE ROYAL FAMILY

## CAST

*(in order of appearance)*

Della ..... Diana Marbury  
Jo ..... Steve Nahmanson  
McDermott ..... Arthur Pignataro\*  
Herbert Dean ..... Evan Thompson\*  
Kitty Le Moyne Dean ..... Joan Shepard\*  
Gwen ..... Miranda Hessler  
Perry Stewart ..... Owen Thompson\*  
Fanny Cavendish ..... Frances Ingalls\*  
Oscar Wolfe ..... John Joseph  
Julie Cavendish ..... Jo Ann Cunningham\*  
Anthony Cavendish ..... Warren Kelley\*  
Gilbert Marshall ..... John Mahon  
Hallboy ..... George Spelvin  
Gunga ..... Arthur Pignataro\*

*\*Member of Actors' Equity Association*

## PLACE:

Duplex Apartment of the Cavendish Family, New York City

## ACT ONE

A Friday afternoon in November, 1926

**\* INTERMISSION \***

## ACT TWO

The next day

**\* INTERMISSION \***

## ACT THREE

A year later

**The use of cameras and/or recording devices is strictly prohibited.**

*The River Rep is a division of Fanfare Theatre Ensemble, Inc.*

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Supervisor .....	Arthur Pignataro
Technical Director .....	Adam Zonder
Press Representative .....	James A. Wilson
Assistant to the Director .....	Heather Burrows
Master Electrician .....	Tony Amato
Scenic Artist .....	Jon Bailey
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Backstage Crew .....	Megan Flagg, Laura Kitchings
Additional Costumes by .....	Susanna's Costume Shop
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